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SHORT COURSE WAS COMPLETE SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

Deep Interest Maintained Throughout. Lectures and Management Impressed With the Enthusiastic Discussion of the Subjects Under Review.

"It was the opinion among the ancients that a large, busy, well-peopled village, situated in a country thoroughly cultivated, was a more magnificent sight than the palaces of noblemen and princes in the midst of neglected lands."

This quotation from Harte's Essays on Husbandry, which Dean Howes of the University of Alberta, is fond of quoting in reviewing the history of agriculture, bears special significance when repeated in the Red Deer district, where the people showed by their interest in the Short Course in Agriculture, last week, that they realize the importance of intensive cultivation and up-to-date methods in agriculture.

There have been Short Courses more largely attended, although the attendance here seldom went much under a hundred. Never was there more intense interest, however, on the part of those in attendance, who absorbed every statement of the lecturers, and did not hesitate to ask for the information they desired. The proverbial small boy couldn't ask any more questions than those farmers did.

The thanks of the community are due G. W. Smith, M.L.A., supported by the committees of the Board of Trade and the U.F.A., and J. R. Weston, of the S.S.B.A., in securing the Course and doing their part to carry it out to a successful issue.

Too much credit cannot be given Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, and the members of his staff for the willingness and enterprise with which they entered into the arrangements and conduct of the Course.

It was a keen disappointment to many that the Minister was unable to address the Wednesday evening meeting as had been advertised. But the strain of the session and illness prevented him from coming, probably as much to his own disappointment as to the people of Red Deer.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Short Course at Red Deer will be an annual event. Next year it is anticipated that the scope will be still further enlarged, probably including exhibits of seed grain, etc., especially for S.S.B. men, as requested by J. R. Weston.

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

The session Wednesday afternoon was held in the big tent on the City Square. G. W. Smith, M.L.A., occupied the chair.

S. G. Carlyle gave a very practical talk on the Dairy Cow, using two animals that had been brought from the University Farm for demonstration purposes. He dwelt on the points that are regarded as essential in selecting the profitable dairy cow, and various other phases of the care and management of the dairy herd.

After the lecture, the men gathered around the cows and examined them, forming their own estimate as to which they considered the better cow of the two.

Prof. Dowell followed with a lecture on the Bacon Hog. Four live hogs of different breeds were used for demonstration, also sides of bacon and hams supplied by the Swift Canadian Co. Prof. Dowell dwelt on the necessity of staying with a settled policy in farming. There is nothing to be gained in going "into hogs" and "out of hogs" every few months just because the market varies, as it is bound to do in any case.

The necessity of producing the bacon type of hogs that will meet with ready sale at the best prices on the British market was emphasized.

Prof. Smith gave a practical talk and demonstration on the adjustment and care of the gang plow in particular and all classes of machinery in general.

(To be continued in next issue)

PENHOLD NOTES

Mr. Coote spent the week end with friends at Stettler.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. McLean and family in the loss of their husband and father on Wednesday last.

Many friends from Horn Hill and Penhold attended the funeral of Mr. McLean in Red Deer on Saturday.

The concert put on by Mrs. Lucy Simons, dramatic soprano, and Miss Daisy Gaetz, accompanist and pianist, was a rare treat to the people of Penhold. The many who failed to come lost to hear these splendid artists lost a splendid opportunity to hear good music. The following is the programme: 1—(a) "One Fine Day," Puccini; Aria from "Madam Butterfly; (b) "I Mind the Day," Willeby; (c) "Nymphs and Fauns," Bemberg. 2—Sonata Op. 7, Edward Greig. 1, Allegro Moderato; 2, Andante Molto; 3, Alla Minuetto, ma, poco, pince, lento; 4, Finale, Molto allegra. 3—Aria from Samson and Delilah, Saint Saens. 4—(a) "On Wings of Song," Heller; (b) "The Juggleress," Moszkowski. 5—(a) "The Sea," McDowell; (b) "A Memory," Park; (c) "Unmindful of the Roses," Schneider. 6—Incolee (alone), Ravina. 7—"Dost thou know that sweet land," Goring-Thomas, from Mignon; (b) Swallows, Case; (c) Slave Song, Theresa del Riego. God Save the King.

There was a joint meeting of the U.F.A. and U.G.G. on Wednesday. Mr. L. M. Gaetz, assistant manager of Calgary U.G.G., and Mr. F Sandgates, superintendent northern division, U.G.G., addressed the meeting on the marketing of grains, prevailing prices, etc.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas passed through an operation for appendicitis at the Red Deer Hospital on Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Hugh McLevin is visiting Mrs. Wm. McCullough, near Delburne.

For Easter plants, at reasonable rates, go to J. A. Grant, Ross St.

Gophers and golfers are prevalent in West Park, according to latest reports.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing; they also re-tire baby carriage wheels.

Mrs. M. Veal, of Nova Scotia, is visiting at the homes of D. Bethune and A. D. McKenzie.

The Vestry of St. Luke's church, meets on Saturday next, April 8th, in the Vestry of the church.

Fire crackers, child's tennis racquets, tennis balls and baseballs at John McVicar's bookstore.

Remember the Musical Club Concert to-morrow (Thursday) evening, instead of Friday, at 8.30 p.m.

Don't fail to attend the Musical Club Concert to-morrow evening. A very fine programme is waiting for you.

Regular meeting of Methodist Ladies' Aid will be held in church parlor, Thursday afternoon, at 3.30.

Mrs. Menefee, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward M. Smith, returned home last week.

Fred Krause was taken to the Hospital suffering from pleurisy last week. We are pleased to state he is on the mend.

The regular meeting of the Poplar Grove U.F.A. Local will be held at the school house on April 11th at 8 o'clock sharp.

Why pay a big price for second-hand furniture when you can buy new goods for less, at the Best Furniture Co. big sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaniski, of Poplar Ridge, left for Los Angeles, Cal., last week, owing to the death of Mr. Heaniski's sister.

William Webb, of Morningside, was before Magistrate H. F. Lawrence last week charged with incest. He was committed for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clancy, of Rocky Mountain House, arrived in Red Deer on Saturday, and expect to make their home in the city.

The regular meeting of the Poplar Grove U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Finch, April 19th, at 2.30 sharp. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Percy Robert, superintendent of religious education for Alberta, will conduct services in 1st Baptist church, next Sunday, the 9th inst.

Judge Mahaffy was called to Regina last week owing to having received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Judge Blain, from pneumonia.

Arch. Fyfe has purchased the old tent and mattress building next Aid. Broughton's machine shop, and will use it as headquarters for his plumbing business.

Will all lovers of music take note of the Musical Club Concert to-morrow (Thursday) night at 8.30, instead of Friday. Programme published in another column.

Thousands of people who had lost hope of ever being well again have been restored to health and happiness by Tanlac. Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold their Easter bazaar, 10c tea and sale of home cooking in the school room of the church, Saturday, April 8th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Major Fane, of Vegreville, who was seriously ill, is somewhat improved. Mrs. G. McComas, his daughter, who has been with him for some time, writes to that effect.

If you are all run down, weak and nervous and feel out of sorts with everything and everybody, get back in line by taking Tanlac. Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

Get rid of that indigestion, stomach trouble and nervousness, build up your system, and regain that lost weight. Take Tanlac. Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

Let us quote you prices on your requirements for spring. We have a fine line of window shades, curtain rods and congoleum rugs in all sizes. —The Best Furniture Co., Ltd.

Cecil Lobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lobb, of Balmoral, was operated on for appendicitis at the Memorial hospital last Wednesday, and is making fine progress towards recovery.

The people of Clearview are preparing a splendid entertainment to be given in the Clearview school on Thursday, April 13th, at 8 p.m. Red Deer talent will assist. Admission: Adults 25c, children 15c.

The Best Furniture Co. are offering many of their lines at half price. This is a splendid chance to make a big saving and at the same time replace some of those old wornout pieces which you have been nursing along for some years.

Alfred Hives left Saturday evening on his return journey to Lac la Ronge Indian Mission School. Wednesday evening the choir of St. Luke's church gave him a farewell social at Alexandra hall, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present in a pleasant game of whist and other amusements. The ladies served a very dainty supper, and short addresses were given by Rev. G. McComas, Mrs. Edgington, and others. Mr. Hives expects to be away about a year.

Spring Is Here---Cultivate The Sense of Civic Pride---Clean Up and Paint Up

MAYOR COLLISON IS ENTHUSIASTIC

I am very pleased to learn of the movement for a cleaner and prettier Red Deer, as initiated by The News.

I am glad to give my heartiest support to such a campaign, and hereby appeal to the citizens of Red Deer to do all in their power to make our streets, our homes and our business properties more attractive.

It will do us all good, and will help to deepen our sense of pride, and our confidence in the future of the city.

JOHN COLLISON, M.D.
Mayor.

Banish the Dirt and Gloom —Hasten the Return of Prosperity

Now that spring is in the offing, the time has come to clear away the accumulation of refuse, to clean up the streets, the back yards and the buildings. By the application of liberal quantities of paint and varnish, the attractiveness of many properties can be revived.

Why wait until the middle of the season? Do it now. Consult the advertisers in this issue who are interested enough to ask for your business, and who will give you satisfactory service. Make Red Deer a city to be proud of.

RED DEER---CITY OF PARKS AND GARDENS

True to its traditions, the Horticultural Society is behind any movement for a cleaner and more attractive city.

A thorough cleaning of our streets, our lanes and our vacant places is essential. Proper care of our boulevards, our gardens, our lawns, our parks, and our trees, with the artistic painting of our buildings, will maintain the reputation of Red Deer as a City of Parks and Gardens.

H. WILLSON,
Pres. Horticultural Society.

CURLERS' BALL

The Curlers' Ball, in the Armoury, on Friday, was very successful. The decorations were neat, with the Club colors predominating. The orchestra stand was erected in the centre of the hall. Brooms of various sizes adorned the walls, also cartoons and realistic suggestions of various kinds. The program was unique, as follows:

9 O'CLOCK DRAW

End
1—"The Roaring Game" Waltz.
2—"Raise" One-Step.
3—"Wick and Curl—" Fox Trot.
4—"Guard Er" Waltz.
5—"In Turn" Circle One Step.
6—"Chip the Winner" Fox Trot.
7—"Play Close" Moonlight Waltz.
8—"A Runner" Tag One Step.
9—"Don't Hog Er" Fox Trot.
10—"Lose It Or Win It" Minuet.
11—"Hack Weight" Fox Trot.
12—"Draw the Port" Waltz.

12.30 DRAW

End
1—"Chop and Lie" Waltz.
2—"Scop Er Up" One Step.
3—"Tak Er Doon" Fox Trot.
4—"Draw Up to Er" Quadrille.
5—"Give Er the Curlers' Grip" Waltz.
6—"Bing Er Along Boys" Tag One Step.
7—"Sweep Er" Fox Trot.
8—"He Got Er" Waltz.
9—"All the Way Boys" One Step.
10—"Let Er Curl" Fox Trot.
11—"He Blew Out" Minuet.
12—"Ouch Turn" Waltz.

There was an attendance of about 250. The music was supplied by Bone's Orchestra, and the refreshments were dispensed by the curlers, male and female. The conduct of the whole event reflected credit on the committee in charge.

The new edition Prayer & Hymn Book is now on sale at Gaetz-Cornett's.

G.W.V.A. Annual Ball, Easter Monday, in aid of the Hospital.

J. F. Dodge, Spirit River, is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKinnon and family.

Ralph Lidstone, London, England, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Snell over the week-end.

Dr. C. H. Huestis is leaving B.C. for Alberta, and expects to be in Red Deer about the middle of April.

E. R. Hill arrived home from his visit to California last week. He is in excellent health and reports having had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. E. George, Calgary, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bjorkeland. She is accompanied by her son, David Lloyd George.

Senator E. Michener is in Ottawa attending the sessions of the Senate. He and his family expect to reside at Tyan Lake this summer and may move to Edmonton in the fall.

The Willowdale ladies announce a supper and apron sale at the church on Wednesday, April 19. After supper there will be a good programme in the church. All are cordially invited.

Some proud mother will soon be the possessor of the $15 given in the baby and baby contest by Geo. Fleming, which will be a nice start for baby's bank account. This contest ends April 8th.

The Best Furniture Co. are continuing their big sale for a short time. If you have not yet taken advantage of the big savings they are offering, get busy.

Saturday special—Fresh cut Daffodils, 50c dozen, at Gaetz-Cornett's.

E. W. Bjorkeland & Son shipped a fine young Holstein bull to one of the largest breeders in British Columbia, by express, on Monday. The animal is 11 months old and weighs 650 pounds, a remarkably good weight for a dairy animal of that age. He belongs to the famous "May Echo" strain of Holstein.

A number of the friends of Miss Edith McKinnon met at the home of A. H. Trimble, Parkvale, one evening last week. The gathering was made the occasion of a shower for Miss McKinnon, who will be married to J. F. Dodge, Spirit River, in a few days, and who will be followed to her home in the north with the best wishes of a host of Red Deer friends.

Two splendid cuts of Red Deer institutions appeared in the last issue of Toronto Saturday Night. One was the Hospital for Returned Soldiers and the other the beautiful flower garden of that institution as seen by the citizens of Red Deer last fall. The photos were sent to the paper by our enterprising photographer, G. E. Fleming, who deserves credit for those leading to put Red Deer and her beauty spots on the map.

"IT'S GOOD BUSINESS," SAYS BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT

Interviewed by The News in regard to the present campaign for civic improvement, W. J. Botterill, President of the Board of Trade, took occasion to confirm his previous statements to the effect that Red Deer is to be congratulated on the aggressiveness of its newspapers, always willing to lead in any matters of community interest.

"It is good business for Red Deer to maintain the high reputation it now has all over the Dominion as a clean, well kept city," he said, as he went on to pay a tribute to the work of the Horticultural Society in recent years. All citizens, and especially business men, would doubtless co-operate in the "Paint Up and Clean Up" campaign.

Questioned regarding a suggestion to remove useless and dilapidated buildings, as well as other eyesores, Mr. Botterill thought the Board of Trade would be well advised to discuss the matter at its next meeting.

SIMONS-GAETZ RECITAL

Lucy A. Simons, dramatic soprano, and Miss Daisy Gaetz, pianist and accompanist, will give a recital in the Rex Theatre on Friday evening. The program embraces a delightful selection of music numbers, which cannot fail to appeal to the audience when given by these talented performers. The proceeds will be donated to the Hospital Ladies' Aid.

THE LATE DAVID McLEAN

David McLean, one of the highly respected residents of the Horn Hill district, passed away on Thursday, March 30th, in his 74th year. He had been failing for about a year.

Born in Ireland in 1848, deceased moved to Minnesota at the age of 19, where he was married in the early nineties. He came to Penhold in 1911, and has lived there since that time. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church in Penhold, and always faithful in the discharge of his religious duties.

Besides a sorrowing widow, three sons and two daughters survive to mourn his loss. They are: Mrs. Geo. R. McLean, Delburne, and Miss Mary, at home; W. H., who is living on his farm near Penhold; Geo. and J. H., at home. An only brother, Geo. McLean, is living in Minnesota.

The funeral took place on Saturday from G. Stone & Sons' Parlor to the Presbyterian church, where the service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Robinson, Penhold. The remains were interred in the Red Deer Cemetery. The pall bearers were A. D. McKenzie, W. Darragh, Geo. Gillis and Arthur Oldford, old neighbors and friends of the deceased.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 6th

The following attractive programme has been arranged for the concert to be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8.30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. Please note the change in the evening from Friday.

1. Piano Solo "Sonata in Ab," Mozart
   Miss Eleanor Galbraith
2. Vocal Solo ..... Selected
   Mrs. Reg. Taylor.
3. "Aview" ..... Frimi
   The String Orchestra.
4. Piano Solos
   (a) "Capriccin" ..... Scarmolin
   (b) "Columbine's Lament"
   "Harlequin's Serenade," Schutt
   From Carnival Pieces Op. 43
   Miss Eleanor Galbraith.
5. Vocal Solo ..... Selected
   Mr. Reg. Taylor.
6. (a) "Love's Song" ..... Nevin
   (b) "Dans la Basquets" ..... Durand
   The String Orchestra.

G.W.V.A. Annual Ball, Easter Monday, in aid of the Hospital.

1st WOLF CUB PACK

At the weekly meeting, last Thursday, it was decided to divide the Pack into two, as the numbers had increased beyond the strength recommended for successful working of a Pack. No. 1 Pack now consists of 21 boys living in the north of town. Three Sixers were chosen, K. Smith, A. Gordon and Trimble, each boy having 5 boys to look after; another Sixer will be made later. Competition between each Six is likely to become keen. Someone said a Totem Pole was going to be presented to the best Pack, so get busy, No. 1 Cubs, and see that you win it. More about this later. Don't forget to be a "Cub" all the week and DOB.

AKELA.

FOOTBALL NOTES

There was a good meeting of the Executive of the Red Deer Football League on Monday evening. The next meeting of the Executive will be held on Monday, 10th inst.

Three teams—Firemen, Veterans and Artillery—have entered in the City League already. The date for receiving entries has been extended till next Monday. Let's have some more teams.

First of the season! Married Men vs. Single Men! Exhibition Grounds! Good Friday, at 3 p.m. sharp! Everybody welcome! Don't miss it!

There will be a meeting of the G.W.V.A. Footballers on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Armoury. Veterans and Milittiamen are urged to attend.

For the Central Alberta League, Ponoka and Red Deer are ready to go. Lacombe and Innisfail have not been heard from yet, but surely we will have a real league this year.

HORN HILL COONS

The Horn Hill Coons, 20 strong, will give their side-splitting musical show at the Divide Community Hall on Friday evening. Dance after the program. Admission, 50 cents.

The G.W.V.A. Easter Ball will be held in the Armoury, Monday, April 17. Proceeds donated to the Ladies' Hospital Aid.

EDWARD WILTON
Accountant and Official Auditor.
Income Tax Returns Prepared.
Phone 288 - P. O. Box 421.
Apl. 5, 4w*

WANTED—50 BUSHELS OF RED Bobs Wheat for seed. Apply Box 247, Red Deer. Apr. 5.

TWO COWS FOR SALE—ONE, TO freshen May 1st, for $50.00. The other, to come in about June 30th, $45.00. Must be sold; owner leaving for B.C.—Geo. Coram, R. R. No. 3, Red Deer. Apr. 5, 2w*

CITY OF RED DEER

NOTICE

Re. City of Red Deer Tax Sale, 1920.

Owners of property sold at the 1920 Tax Sale by the City of Red Deer may redeem the properties up to May 1st, 1922, on payment of the amount of arrears of taxes and costs for which the property was advertised and sold, together with a penalty of ten per centum per annum from date of sale to date of redemption and twenty-five cents for a Tax Redemption Certificate.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Apl. 3rd, 2w.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR FARM LAND

Any reasonable offer considered

One Waterloo Boy farm tractor, with P. & O. engine plow, three stubble and two sod bottoms.
One Cockshutt disc drill, 20 shoots.
Two sets 16 plate discs with trucks.
One set 12 plate discs with pole.
One Deering binder, in good order.
One set lever drag harrows, three sections.
One Adams wagon.
One set Bain sleighs, 1½ in. runner.
Horse rake; wagon rack.
Slip scraper.
Horses: One grey mare; one pair matched grey mares, 4 and 5 years; one bay gelding, three years old; one bay filly, two years old.
One red cow, 7 years old; one Jersey cow, 5 years old.
One set heavy work harness.
One set double driving harness.
One set single driving harness; and various other farm tools too numerous to mention.
Write or Phone—
C. H. WHITE, Red Deer.
April 3, 3w*

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Public Schools Will Be Closed During Easter Week; High School May Remain Open—Discussion on A. T. A., Finances, and Various Other Questions

The Public School Board had a very interesting meeting in the Board room on Monday evening. Present, Chairman R. L. Gaetz presiding, Trustees Payne, Broughton, Stephenson and Berry; Secretary J. E. Welton and Principal Locke.

ACCOUNTS

The following accounts were passed: Red Deer Tent & Mattress Co., $16.45; Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., $17.50; Gaetz-Cornett on Strathcona Trust Acct., $16.00; F. A. Stewart, $8.50; A. G. Bullock, $2.00; F. M. Hayhoe, $3.90; Parish Hall Committee, $250.00; Brumpton & Gaetz, $12.90; McPherson Bros., $2.20; Mrs. M. McGregor, $30.00; H. H. Humber, $16.70; Hertel-Harshman, $50.57; Jas. Shannon, $4.00; Alberta Telephones, $8.25; Thos. Nelson & Sons, $5.00.

An application was received from Miss Ada Smith, Montreal, for position on the teaching staff. Filed for future reference.

The government grant, $2574, for the fall term of 1921, was received.

The Dept. of Public Health wrote in regard to the Public Health Nurse supplied to Red Deer, stating that the Board would not be liable for any expense in this connection.

Drumheller School District wrote re duties of School Board committees.

Tenders were received for frosting windows at the Parish Hall. Contract awarded to H. Stone & Sons.

Attendance Officer's reports for February and March showed no difficulty from truancy, but a few cases of illness.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The attendance report for March was to the effect that all the rooms were open for 23 teaching days, and Miss Reid's room had the best record for attendance (95.29%). The average attendance 632.09 and the percentage for all schools 91.08.

The enrolment in the High School was 155, an increase of 30 over March, 1921, and a decrease of 2 from the previous month. In the Public Schools 539, a decrease of 20 from March, 1921, and an increase of 37 over the previous month. The total for all schools was level with the record established in March last year, 694, the highest in the history of the schools.

Miss West, of the Health Dept., has completed medical inspection of the High Schools and a few of the Public Schools. She is doing a good deal of follow-up work at the homes.

THIS A. T. A.

The Alberta Teachers' Alliance wrote asking two questions, viz.: (1) Under what conditions, if any, is a teacher able to obtain leave of absence for sickness; and (2) regarding cumulative sickness allowance when a teacher has served for years without previous illness.

The letter from the Alliance led to a very interesting debate with the Chairman and Trustee Payne taking somewhat different ground. The Chairman was inclined to think that the A. T. A., through its official magazine, shows an improvement in its ideals of late. He saw in the movement an effort to improve the general status of education in the province. The whole organization appealed to him as in accordance with modern economic development.

Mr Payne, on the other hand, did not appear to be impressed with the Union idea as applied to the teaching profession and declared that he did not want to be a party to encouraging the One Big Union idea. He did not want the Board to be a medium for collecting information for the A. T. A. which might be used as a lever in their dealings with the Boards in other places.

The suggestion was made that the Board reply to the effect that it is governed by the Act, which provides for the payment of salary up to 20 days' sickness during a year, on furnishing doctor's certificate of illness. However, the matter was finally settled by passing the following resolution, moved by Trustee Berry, and concurred in by all the Board:

"That the Secretary be instructed to reply to the General Secretary, Alberta Teachers' Alliance, that every case of sickness on the teaching staff is dealt with on its merits, and that we believe School Boards in small districts come in closer touch with the members of their staff than in large centres, and therefore we have not established any regulations on this question."

The sum of $7.25 was received from the Strathcona Trust Fund for efficiency of the Red Deer School during the year 1921 with respect to physical instruction, the amount to be used for athletics. It has been used toward the purchase of a basketball.

EASTER VACATION

The vexed question of the Easter vacation and teachers' attendance at the Teachers' Convention in Calgary was discussed. It was reported that a number of the teachers do not want to go to the convention this year. Their non-attendance would deprive the Board of the services of a teacher for those days in case the schools were not open more than 200 days during the year.

As it was not considered feasible to keep some of the rooms in the Public Schools open while others were closed, it was decided to deduct the sum of $4.00 from the April salary cheque of any teacher that does not attend the convention. The Public Schools will close Thursday, April 13th, and re-open Monday, April 24.

It is probable that the higher grades, at least, in the High School will be kept open during Easter week owing to the near approach of examinations, but this will depend on the attitude of the teachers toward the convention.

The teachers' register at the Central School will be abolished, as it was considered unfair to a portion of the teaching staff. It was conceded that a teacher that could not be depended upon to be at school on time could not be depended upon to sign a register conscientiously.

FINANCES

Quite a lengthy discussion ensued on School Board finances. The Board, however, is unable to make any definite move till the Council has dealt with the Board's application for authority to borrow, and the decision of the Council and the Imperial Bank as to whether the financing is to be consolidated in the one Bank. The School Board affirm that they will be tickled to death if the City will do the financing for the Board. If the City fails in this, however, the Board will have to work out its own salvation as it did last year.

The Board adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

RUSSIA'S STARVING MILLIONS TO BE ASSISTED

Last week The News announced that it would receive and forward all contributions towards the "Save the Children Fund" for starving Russian children. The following donations were received up to yesterday, April 4th:

Joy Brewerton	.50
Linden Brewerton	.50
B. J. Wade	3.00
"A Lover of Children"	50.00
Jacob Makie, Sylvan Lake	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Total	57.00

These donations have been forwarded to Calgary and will be acknowledged next week.

The Church of England all over Canada took up collections on Sunday last for this fund, and something over $40.00 was raised, we understand, in St. Luke's Church.

HELP THE CHILDREN

"Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Their hands are still, their tears are dry—
In stupor and in dirt they lie,
These children—can you pass them by?

Tenaciously to life they hold,
Tortured by want, disease and cold—
These children—prematurely old.

They do not understand; they stare
With eyes sunk listless in despair—
And we have food and warmth to spare.

They starve—past whimpering! their eyes
Glow dull with nameless tragedies—
Too strong to die—too weak to rise.

Then came One of a princely clan,
In Love, the only friend of man,
Since ever this torn world began.

He stood, and as I turned away
Unmoved to love—I heard Him say:
"Ye do this unto Me—today."

"These little ones—I once reproved
Disciples—that they were not moved
To understand the things I loved."

These little children—hear their cry
As wasted to the bone they lie,
These children—can you pass them by?

You are interested, and everybody is interested in sending relief to the starving millions of children in Russia. No one can see our fellow human beings die for want of food without being ready to help.

The Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Anglican and Presbyterian churches in Canada have organized for this relief.

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto Me."

The Volga famine region is inhabited by 23 million people, of whom 19 millions are directly menaced with death, and of whom millions are inevitably doomed to die. The Canadian committee is concentrating on saving the children.

One dollar will feed a child for a month.

Ten dollars will feed forty children for a week.

Five hundred dollars will establish a kitchen to feed 100 children until next harvest.

All money subscribed is spent on Canadian foodstuffs in Canada.

WHIST DRIVE

The Horticultural Society had a very successful Whist Drive in the Alexandra Hall on Monday evening. There were 20 tables of cards. The first prize for ladies, donated by Mrs. H. W. Willson, was won by Mrs. G. H. Lindsay. The ladies' prize, awarded on sealed number, and donated by Mrs. S. Pamely, was won by Mrs. J. Skeene. The 1st prize for gents was won by Mrs. J. Quigg, and the gents' prize on sealed number by O. K. Byers. The scoring was very close. Refreshments were served. Those in attendance were anxious that another drive should be arranged at an early nate.

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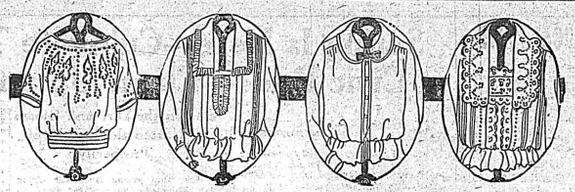

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IDLE THOUGHTS OF A BUSY FARMER

For some time my idle thoughts have been busy, but my hands too idle to record these idle busy thoughts.

Mr. Amos Wilton, Rev. Brown and others have entertained me, re. prohibition. As I remember, friend Wilton (who is unknown to me) started the ball a-rolling by the statement that as Christ authorized and assisted in making wine at a marriage feast, the prohibitionists, if Christians, should not prohibit the use of what their Saviour aided and abetted in making. To this the Rev. Brown came back by saying that as the wine was made in the twinkling of an eye it could not even have been 2%, as it takes some days for wine to ferment. Farther, that from statistics taken by the Roman authorities during their occupation of Palestine, and afterwards discvoered in the Pyramids of Egypt, it was shown that the arrests for drunkenness at marriage feasts only amounted to ½ of 1% of the guests, and that any cases of intoxication were supposed to have arisen from the use of the juice derived from the herd of blind pigs who rushed violently into the Sea of Galilee. Be this as it may, I fail to see how it affects us in this day of grace, 1922, whether our Saviour assisted to make home brew with a kick or without it. If some one had been foolish enough, 1900 years ago, to say that the world was round and the sun stood still, how long would he have lasted? About as long as a snowball in Hades.

I am not an anti-prohibitionist, neither am I a prohibitionist. My views on the temperance question have already appeared in The News.

The trouble with most prohibitionists is that they think themselves the only people who are right, and those who do not see through their eyes are damned, or nearly so.

I can speak from experience. My father was a strong teetotaler, and his house was always full of temperance enthusiasts, both clergymen and laymen. After listening to their gab for hours, I used to be painfully impressed with the absolute narrow-mindedness of 99 9-10 percent. of these men and women.

Mr. Brown, if I remember right, said that prohibition was the only solution of the temperance question. In 1884-86 I was resident in Bruce County, Ont. While there the Scott Act came into force. Before the act came into force, I could not buy a drink at a bar because I was under 21 years of age. After that I could buy a drink of whiskey anywhere, by asking for Blackberry Cordial, or whatever was its local name; liquor was for sale everywhere. Yet I have heard the Rev. Mr. Mordy, Presbyterian minister at Mildmay, get up at a temperance rally and say what a grand success the Scott Act was; it was the only solution of the temperance question.

I am not as young as I was fifty years ago, and in my life have had time to note a few things which, with due humility, I offer as food for thought.

The first is, human nature is a very peculiar thing. Tell a man he is not to do a thing, and that is the only thing he wants to do. I learned to smoke tobacco as a school boy, not because I liked it, but because I was told I would be severely punished if I was caught doing it.

The State of Maine has been prohibition for close on 60 years. Has it by that time produced a race of prohibitionists? I have failed to meet any of them yet. Almost every State of Mainer I have run up against was a booze fighter.

Some of the strongest temperance advocates I ever met were men whose fathers had been drunkards.

Some of the worst drunkards I ever fell in with had been brought up in temperance homes and some were the sons of temperance clergymen.

It is all very well to go round and say prohibition is a grand success; it isn't. To get a bottle of whiskey legitimately is very expensive. The applicant has to be sick, or lie and say he is. The doctor has to be a fool or pretend to be, and say he is and needs a bottle of whiskey. Prescription costs $2.00, filling same at drug store $7.00; whiskey costs $9.00 per bottle.

Human nature being a peculiar thing, a lot of people want whiskey because the law says they can't have it. Only the wealthy can afford it as per prescription. The others get it as per blind pig and boot leg, or as painkiller or peruna.

The worst is that it is the young lads who think themselves smart when they can come to a dance with a bottle of booze. I don't know what Wilton or Brown think, but I certainly think it would be far better for the morals of the community to do away with this prescription farce and the bootlegger by having spirits and fermented liquors sold from government depots to responsible householders.

Recently I spoke on this subject to a lawyer, who is also a crown prosecutor. He said there were only two classes in Alberta who prayed for prohibition: 1st, the prohibitionists; 2nd, the bootleggers.

I once heard a doctor who was an authority on intemperance and its treatment lecture. He said there were only three ways that he knew of, that would stop a man from drinking who was determined to get it: 1st, Cut off his feet so he couldn't walk to the booze; 2nd, If he could still reach it, cut off his hands; 3rd, Cut off h's head, so that the fellow who would could not put the cup to his lips.

It is all very well to talk of drinking as immoral, etc.; that is all from the viewpoint of the individual.

A Christian looks on a man who commits bigamy as a sinner and deserving of punishment. Yet a Mahometan is looked up to in proportion to the wives and concubines he can afford to keep. The Mohametan calls his the only true faith, as does also the Christian. According to world statistics, there are more Mahometans than Christians on this earth. Then by voting power who is right as to faith or matrimony.

My father was a clergyman and a strong teetotaler. When he was a boy the milk puddings used to be flavored with a little brandy. He always liked his puddings flavored that way; they reminded him of childhood's happy hours. I remember on one occasion a visiting clergyman, the Rev. J. K. Braham, was at dinner. I and my father talked almost exclusively on temperance subjects. Before the pudding appeared my father asked him if he cared for puddings flavoured with spirits. "Certainly not," replied Mr. Braham, "I think that a most disgusting and filthy habit," so on and so forth. When he had finished a "go" of pudding, my father asked if he would care for some more. He said that he certainly would, there was a peculiarly delicate flavour about that pudding that was new to him. After putting away his second go, my father asked him if he knew the flavour used in the pudding. He did not, but would like to put his wife on to it. My father informed him that the flavour came from a spoonful of rum. Tableau!

Prohibition had gone through this province, and yet how. That is what gets me. I know dozens of men voted for prohibition; as soon as the bars closed, they got their booze in by express. When that source was closed, they became sick and got prescriptions or bought pain killer and peruna when there was no squirrel available. Now, why did they vote for prohibition? They evidently don't want it. Yet at the next vote they will all plump again for prohibition, and then get out to break the law they voted to put on the statute book.

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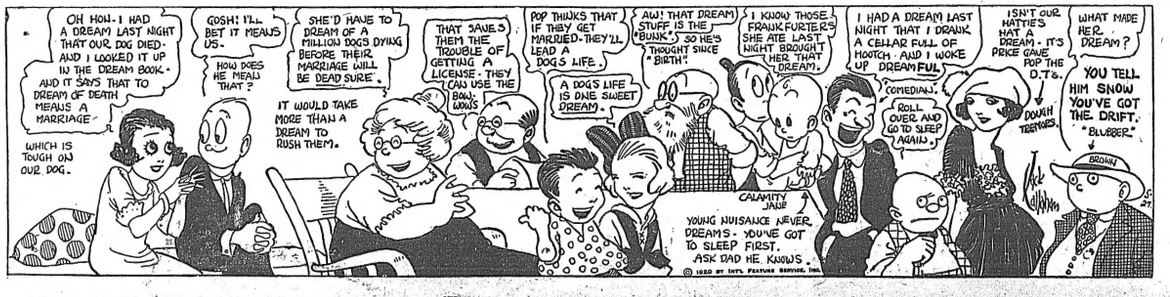

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Melon-Growing in the Okanagan

There is a certain market-gardener at Summerland, a little settlement on the shores of the Okanagan Lake in British Columbia, who has made his ten acres famous for canteloupes, egg-plants and peppers. He has five acres of canteloupes from which last season he shipped 1,200 crates averaging $3.00 gross per crate.

They are grown on the usual "hill" system 5 x 5 ft. apart and well-rotted mixed farmyard manure is applied in the spring. Great care has to be taken when irrigating the melons as they won't stand being chilled.

The grower's "long suit" is sawing his own seed and he has bred distinct strains of peppers, cucumbers and melons. The "Hoodoo" canteloupe is improving every year.

The seed is sown under glass in mid-April and is transplanted twice before being set out in the field between the 5th and 10th of June. It is then ready to fruit at the end of August.

Egg-plants and peppers are profitable, too, in a small way, and about ¼ acre of the first and ½ acre of the latter is grown and shipped regularly to certain stores in localities that have acquired a taste for these dainties.

Mr. A. McLachlan in his winter lettuce house, Summerland, B.C.

From ½ acre of early sliising cucumbers the grower makes at least 3 pickings in the season, taking from 110-125 boxes at each picking. These average a clear profit of 90 cents per box, the prices varying from 60 cents up to $2.00 according to season.

Another highly profitable line followed by the same grower is early lettuce under glass. Last Christmas I saw one of the greenhouses (18 x 40) full of lettuce for the Christmas trade around Summerland alone, about $160.00 of it and this will command a sure and steady market.—H. G. W.

SYLVAN LAKE

March 29, 1922

Real winter weather prevailed over the week-end but it appears that spring has set in now. The roads are very muddy. However, several cars have made their way to Red Deer via Burnt Lake road.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Sylvan Lake Presbyterian church, held Saturday evening in Hazlewood's hall, it was unanimously decided to accept W. G. Houston's tender for the erection of the proposed church building here.

Owing to Mr. G. McKechnie being indisposed last Sunday, Mr. Hjortaas, of the Lutheran church, very kindly consented to take the service.

George A. Reid, of the local bank staff, has returned from his vacation spent in Red Deer with his parents.

L. D. McCrimmon spent Tuesday in Red Deer.

The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the Sylvan Lake hotel on Thursday, April 6. Mrs. Harvey Jamieson and Mrs. H. N. Johnston will be joint hostesses of the afternoon.

The Sylvan Lake Co-Operative stores are enlarging their premises: building operations are under way.

Another shop has been added to the Main street, on the lot next to Hilborn's drug store, and which is to be occupied by a shoemaker and harness repairer.

Our local auctioneer held his monthly sale on Monday, March 27, at which a large number of residents and farmers attended.

Mr. Alfred Lynnes, who has been confined to home for several days, is now able to attend business.

Mr. Duffield, of Toronto, is the guest of his brother, Mr. R. Duffield.

School attendance is very poor on account of so much illness among the children.

G. Ballu went to Red Deer on a business trip on Tuesday.

H. W. Wilson spent Tuesday in Red Deer.

B. W. Allen arrived here yesterday from Rocky Mountain House, and has purchased the farm of Matt Johnson.

H. Hancock was a visitor here yesterday.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mr. MacDonald, Lacombe, Speaks on Arboriculture

Red Deer's interest in horticultural affairs continues to show a healthy and satisfactory growth. This was evident from the very satisfactory turn out to the meeting on Monday night, in spite of the windy weather.

Mr. H. Willson, the Society's President, was in the chair, and routine business was disposed of quickly. Arrangements were made for a card party on Monday, April 3.

Mr. J. B. N. MacDonald, of Lacombe Nurseries, gave a very able paper on arboriculture, with a few observations on flowering shrubs and the growing of small fruits.

Dealing with the subject of selection, the speaker did not believe it was of any use to send out of the country, or even to the East, for trees. Growers should select from stock which has been properly acclimatized.

Cultivation, he said, must be thorough. Want of cultivation he thought the most frequent cause of the death of young trees. The gardener should cultivate early and late. He should start early in the season—as early as he could get a spade into the ground—and he should persevere right through the season. He should cultivate early in the morning and late at night. The speaker's talk was interspersed with many illustrative experiences of his own and his customers'. Among the flowering shrubs recommended were the Japanese Lilac, Spruce, Balm, Green Ash, Manitoba Maple and especially the Spiraea.

The lecturer was very enthusiastic regarding small fruits, particularly raspberries. He spoke of his experience in Scotland, Ireland and as a servant of the Alberta Government for four years.

Questioned about the domestication of wild fruits, particularly high bush cranberries and saskatoons, he said he had had very little success. He thought they needed plenty of shade, and not too much cultivation.

The Society's next regular meeting will be on April 19, when Mr. Alec. Paton will give a talk on transplanting with practical demonstration. Children especially are invited to be present at this meeting. Any children who would like to compete in Class 141 (House Plants), are asked to give their names to the Secretary or some other member of the Society before April 17. Arrangements will be made to have a slip for each child, and Mr. Paton will plant the slips and give full instructions about the best methods of care. The Society would like to have as many children as possible competing, and request the co-operation of teachers to the extent of reminding the children of the date—April 17.

Mr. MacDonald is giving a special prize for small fruits at the 1922 show.

COST OF RUNNING GOVERNMENT TOO HIGH, SAYS CRERAR

Ottawa, March 29.—When the house was in supply on the interior department estimates last night, T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, said that he had lately been looking into the cost of civil government and found it had been increasing in an alarming fashion. Parliament was reluctant to cut down the estimates provided by the government, but it was costing too much to run the government of the country, and it was time that there was a thorough examination of this cost, both at Ottawa and outside.

Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, pointed out that although there was an increase in the civil government estimates of the interior department, on the estimates of the department as a whole there was actually a decrease of $68,482.

SUMMER CAMP

The 78th Battery will go into camp for 6 days at Red Deer, probably about the end of June. 76 horses, draft and saddle, will be required, and parties having suitable animals are requested to communicate with Major R. C. Lister, Box 343, Red Deer, stating the number and type of horses available.

The holding of the camp here, with the consequent expenditure for feed and board, means something to the city, as well as being an indication of the growing importance of Red Deer as a militia centre.

MR. SPEAKMAN'S PLEA FOR RETURNED SOLDIER FARMERS

Ottawa, March 16—(Special by Mail)—A suggestion that the land, stock and machinery bought for soldier settlers should be re-valued, down to a value comparable to the values prevailing at the present time, and that the difference between the debt which the soldier settlers assumed and the present value be taken over by the country as an addition to the public debt, was made by Alfred Speakman, member for Red Deer, in his first address to Parliament in the Debate on the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Speakman also suggested that it would be good policy to extend the time of payment for two years—to give the soldier settlers two years free of principal and free of interest, during which they might be able to get on their feet financially.

"I am not attempting to embarrass the government in any way," said Mr. Speakman, "and I hope that this matter will receive the most serious consideration of the Department concerned and of the Government as a whole. I can assure the Government that any action along the line I have suggested will receive the hearty co-operation and support of the Progressive group.

"For a good many years," said Mr. Speakman, in opening his address, "we have suffered from a superfluity of advice from bankers, lawyers, manufacturers, politicians, and a good many other people, as to what we should do and what we should best produce, what class of farming we should follow, whether we should grow wheat or go in for mixed farming, or raise cattle, and so forth. We have had an abundance of that sort of advice, and while we recognize that these things may be important, I am very glad indeed to see that the Government, in the speech from the throne, has realized that the foundation of agricultural prosperity lies not so much in them, but in proper marketing and transportation, and in lower production costs.

"I would like to call the attention of this House to the condition that at present prevails among the greater number, in the west at least, of the returned men who have been placed on the land through the work of the Soldier Settlement Board. I believe that the Board has done its duty faithfully and carried out its work sympathetically, and I have no desire to criticize it. But it is time, in my opinion, that the policy of that Board should be amplified; indeed, that a different policy should be pursued. Most of these men went on the land in good faith when the price of everything was at its peak. They bought land when land was selling on the basis of two-dollar wheat and cattle were bringing profitable prices. They went into debt for these things, and at present their indebtedness to the Government exceeds the total value of the property they possess.

"All these men were called upon to pay about ten per cent of the value of the land when they got it. If they leave their farms now they lose not only the government land, not only all the work they have put in upon it, but every cent they possessed when they went on to the land as well.

"Even old experienced farmers with their holdings free from debt cannot possibly make interest on their holdings under present conditions. How then can we expect these new-comers to make capital and interest on an over-capitalized farm? To a large extent they are foredoomed to failure under present conditions, and will leave the land.

"I know that my suggestion that the over-capitalization be written off sounds unpopular, but that loss is more apparent than real, because every time one of these men goes under, and they are doing it every day, a salvage sale is necessary, the stuff is sold at present prices and the country has to take the loss. Sooner or later, unless some relief is given, I believe at least 70 per cent of these men are doomed to failure and to leave the land, and the country will have to stand the loss of the difference.

"While these men are on the land they are producing citizens, self-respecting men supporting themselves; they are an asset to the country. But if they are forced to leave the land they become a liability. More than that, in their own character, their own purposefulness, their own power to make good citizens, they will have been lost.

"Give them two years free of principal and free of interest during which they might be able to get on their feet financially, and in that way help them to make good."

M.D. OF CROWN NO. 399

Councillors Maddox, McLennan, Gibson, Morical, Foren and Bradley comprise the Council of the M.D. of Crown, No. 399, for 1922.

Lee Maddox was appointed Reeve, and Mr. Foren deputy reeve.

Ed. Barnett was offered $250.00 as a final offer for road connecting Nanton street, Lacombe, with Edmonton trail, and requested to name his arbitrator and also to make the required deposit.

The secretary was instructed to write the Canadian Northern Townsite Properties Company regarding a road leading out of Joffre to the west.

Moved by Gibson, that on receipt of $114.25 from Mr. Northcote the road diversion through the S.W. quarter of 16-39-25, W. 4th, was to be transferred to Mr. Northcott who now holds the deed for balance of the said quarter.

Councillor Gibson was given power to deal with Lacombe town regarding ashes.

The Department of Municipal Affairs was asked to transfer all roads within the Village of Gull Lake to the said Village.

Dr. Simpson was paid one year's salary, $100, as Medical Health Officer.

The Department of the Attorney-General was requested to take the necessary steps to have the injunction against the road survey through the north half of 17-39-26, W. 4th, removed so that the Municipal District of Crown may open a roadway through same.

Among the accounts passed and ordered paid were: Registrar, $87; J. Frayer $250; Attorney-General, $100; Bladen Bros., $154.65; Short, Cross & McBride, $1411.05; Workmen's Compensation Board $39.60; Lacombe Hospital $175; Lacombe Town $12.20.

The secretary's salary was fixed at $2,250 for 1922, and E. Walter Simpson was appointed secretary-treasurer.

By-law No. 32 for the borrowing of $18,600 from the Royal Bank of Canada at its Lacombe branch was passed, and $17,000 was so borrowed.

The Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized to sign cheques and other necessary papers in connection with the finances of the M.D. of Crown, No. 399.

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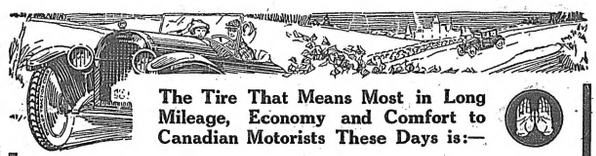

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1922.

CIVIC PRIDE

No symptom is more alarming in the body politic than a tendency toward carelessness and slovenliness in the appearance of the town. It indicates the decay of civic self-respect more commonly known as civic pride.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, this is my own, my native land," expresses, in a very large way, a truth which manifests itself in a local community.

The nation is composed of communities. It is inconsistent for a man to boast his patriotism, if he neglects to beautify and improve that little part of the nation in which he lives, moves, and has his being.

A bachelor remarked the other day that when the homesteader begins to neglect his shack, it is an indication that he has begun to lose his own self-respect. So it is with the town or the city.

Spring is here. Now is the time to clean up the yards and the streets, clean and paint the buildings, remove the eyesores from the neglected areas and otherwise make the city look like the habitation of self-respecting, loyal Canadian citizens.

Why should we wait for clean-up day or anything else? "Do it now" is the motto of the hour. Paint up and clean up!

When the people take an active pride in the appearance of the city, it will go a long way toward attracting people and business to the city, thus hastening the return of prosperity.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS

Agricultural Fairs in all parts of the country are passing through deep waters. It has become a popular pastime with governments to curtail the grants and thus add to the grief of local Fair Boards.

Press reports are disturbing in regard to the action of the Dominion authorities, which gives more than a suspicion of breach of confidence. Some Fair Boards appear to be throwing up their hands in a manner not any too creditable to themselves or the communities in which they live.

It is a time when wise counsels must prevail. The importance of the Agricultural Fair must be recognized. It must be purged of its imperfections, shorn of its fetters, and developed on a high plane of community service and co-operation. Rash, ill-considered action will be fatal to the welfare of the best interests of our agricultural development. Keep cool.

THE SHORT COURSES

The unqualified success of the two short courses, one for soldiers' wives and the other on general agriculture, during the latter part of March emphasizes the strategic position which Red Deer holds in the heart of the mixed farming district. The fact is recognized by governments and administrative bodies alike.

Red Deer will make a fatal mistake if it fails to grasp every opportunity of assembling people together for the discussion of agricultural and horticultural subjects. The hope of Red Deer's future lies in the agricultural development of the district with the consequent growth of marketing and distributing facilities.

When the day arrives that will witness the opening of a proper convention hall and adequate hotel accommodation, there is no place in Alberta that will attract more convention gatherings.

Important provisions in the new tax sale relief act which has just been passed by the legislature, are called to the attention of municipal authorities. By these new provisions, the date for redemption of lands from tax sales, in municipalities, has been extended to May 1st of this year. This covers all lands included in any plan of subdivision registered in the land titles office and all land included in the corporate limits of a town or village. Secretary-treasurers are required, as soon as possible, to publish a notice in two issues of some newspaper in the district, or in some paper of general circulation in the district, to the effect that the time for redemption has been so extended, and that lists of lands affected can be obtained from the secretaries.

In the case of farm lands, the redemption period has been extended until November 1st, and the plan of procedure in connection with these lands is clearly outlined in the new act. In the case of cities, the procedure is the same as in the case of the subdivided lands, mentioned above. That is, the time for redemption has been extended to May 1, but notice must be published.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Cleveland Plain Dealer:

America's new position in world affairs demands responsibility in the conduct of foreign relations. It demands cessation of senatorial meddling. It demands a type of government which empowers some spokesman to pledge the faith of the nation with reasonable confidence that the pledge will be ratified. No such assurance now exists.

PEOPLE DYING BY THOUSANDS IN VOLGA AREA

INFERNO OF AGONY

Toronto, April 2.—Fewer than three hundred people comprised the audience which today listened to a strong appeal in Massey hall by Prof. Meredith Atkinson, of Melbourne, Australia, on behalf of the millions of people in the famine districts of Russia. The meeting was held under the auspices of the combined Protestant churches of the city. Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, presided.

DYING BY THOUSANDS

Prof. Atkinson recently returned fom a tour of the Volga district, where the greatest suffering prevails and where, he says, people are dying in tens of thousands daily.

Speaking of what he had seen in Russia, Prof. Atkinson said:

"You cannot emerge from such an absolute inferno of human agony and feel that you have any individual rights whatever in the face of this the most appalling disaster that history has ever known.

"Perhaps the most dreadful place in all the world at the present moment was the series of wooden barracks in the town of Saratov. The refugees were huddled together on shelves, and literally thousands of men, women and children were lying in unspeakable filth there. He walked through about 12 sets of these huts, amid the ravings of people stricken down with typhus. People were dying all around.

"You put around your heart a crust of false callousness," said the speaker, "otherwise you would perish from the dreadful sights you see."

BLAMES SOVIET

He blamed the Soviet for putting the refugees in these filthy barracks, where things indescribable happened —children being born and children dying. It was no use blaming the Soviet or anybody else in Russia if they wanted to do anything from a humanitarian standpoint. The Soviet was doing its best to help the foreign organizations to deliver food, and he could assure them that all the food got to the children—every bit of it.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The W.C.T.U. met in the Presbyterian church, March 31st. Owing to the absence of the President, the First Vice-President, Mrs. F. W. Gaetz, occupied the chair, conducting the devotional part of the meeting, which opened with prayer and Bible reading, 6th Chapter of Ephesians, after which the pledge was repeated. Miss Patterson rendered a song, "Lead Kindly Light." Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

The treasurer's report was given by Miss High.

A motion was passed by the meeting that we put ourselves on record as being against all forms of Sunday amusements.

It was decided to have our next medal contest, Friday, April 21st.

Arrangements were made for the coming convention, which is to be held in Red Deer May 4th and 5th. Billeting committee, Mrs. F. W. Gaetz and Mrs. Houston; refreshment committee, Mrs. Bannerman and Mrs. McGregor.

Very interesting reports were given by superintendents of Travellers' Aid and Literature departments, Mrs. McVicar and Mrs. McLean, on the splendid work which is being done throughout the province, and especially in the larger cities.

Meeting closed by Mizpah Benediction.

L. E. Trimble, Press Supt.

AUTHOR OF "DINTY" HAILS ADVENT OF ORIGINAL PLAYS

Marshall Neilan Writes as Well as Produces His Photoplays. "Go and Get It" Is One of His.

That Marshall Neilan, actor, author, director and producer, successfully and collectively, is one of the most brilliant and versatile creative geniuses in the motion picture world today, has once more been demonstrated by his latest contribution to the silent drama—"Dinty."

Mr. Neilan not only directed and produced "Dinty," but wrote the story as well, encouraged as he was by the success of his previous release, "Go and Get It," which was also a creation of the fertile Neilan brain.

Wesley Barry, the freckle-faced boy, favorite of the films and protege of the great director, was indirectly responsible for Mr. Neilan's writing the story.

The steadily growing popularity of the tow-headed youngster, who sprang into prominence when he was featured with Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs," and who has since been given important parts in "Don't Ever Marry" and "Go and Get It," resulted in Neilan's decision to star the lad.

Thus in "Dinty," which will be the attraction at the Rex Theatre for an engagement of 2 days, beginning Monday, Wesley Barry has the role of a fighting San Francisco newsboy, the sole support of his old Irish mother. The story has a picturesque setting in San Francisco's Chinatown, and the plot takes a thrilling turn in the pursuit of a band of Malay opium smugglers who kidnap the fiancee of the assistant district attorney. "Dinty" plays sleuth, and a pretty romance is developed.

Marshall Neilan's versatility in motion pictures has been a steady development. He is only 29 years old, but at an early age launched himself into a stage career, appearing in stock in San Francisco and Los Angeles, later going abroad with Barney Bernard and others. He then went into motion pictures, starting as an extra, confident that his greatest opportunities were to be found in the development of the silent drama.

While still working as an extra he had visions of success as a writer of stories for the films, and found time to pen several. His literary ambitions, however, were put aside temporarily when he was recognized as an actor of marked ability and given important parts that were more in keeping with his talents. He became leading man for Mary Pickford, and appeared with her in several of her most successful productions. Later he directed Miss Pickford in a number of her screen vehicles. All the while Marshall Neilan has been a most ardent student of the silent drama, and now he is the producer, director and creator of his own productions, releasing them through Associated First National Pictures.

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Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 31st March, 1922.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

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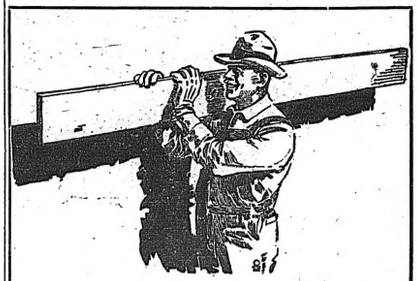

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SEED TIME AND THE OAT SUPPLY

The unfortunate crop conditions in 1921 in many parts of Canada, more especially for oats, led the Seed Purchasing Commission of the Seed Branch at Ottawa, to hold in reserve considerably more than half a million bushels of No. 1 seed oats for this spring's seeding. This grain was stored in government interior terminal elevators at Calgary and Saskatoon. Early in March about 400,000 bushels of this grain had been disposed of, a considerable proportion of it going to Ontario, Quebec, and more eastern points. The Seed Purchasing Commission supplies seed oats in carloads only and at the net cost of the re-cleaned seed. It is understood that during recent months bankers and others have persisted in encouraging merchants to be cautious. Reports reaching the Seed Commissioner indicate that seed merchants have been so guided by these precautions as to have in many cases an insufficient supply of seed grain to meet the full requirements. So much of the success of a crop depends on the quality of the seed sown as well as the promptness of getting it into the ground when the proper seeding time arrives, that farmers who have not already secured their full requirements of seed should see to it without further delay.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, March 30.

Cattle—

Beef—Period ending March 30 at Calgary shows prices easier, with straight loads of steers at $6, some of which would have made $6.50; choice heavy steers, $5.75 to $6; choice light, $5.50 to $6; good, $4.50 to $5.25; medium and common, $2.50 to $4.25. Choice cows, $4.25 to $4.75; good, $3.50 to $4; medium, $2.75 to $3.25; common, up to $2.25. Canners, $1.50 to $1.75. Choice bulls up to 3.50; others down to $1.50. Choice veal calves up to $7; common and heavy, $2.50 to $5.50. Feaders and Stockers —Not much good quality steers taken this week, with good ones $4 to $4.65; stockers, $3 to $4. Stocker steers selling well at $2.75 to $3.50; stocker cows, $1.50 to $3. Receipts very light up to Wednesday.

Beef—Edmonton market has been draggy, and though tops are bringing good money, the rest of the market is slow. Choice heavy and light steers, $6 to $6.50; good, $5 to $5.50; medium, $3.40 to $4; common, $2.50 to $3.50. Choice cows stronger at $4.25 to $4.75; good, $3.50 to $4; medium, $3 to $3.50; common, $2 to $2.50; canners, $1.25 to $1.75. Choice heifers up to $4.75 to $5.25. Bulls unchanged at $3 for top. Choice veal calves up to $7 to $8; common, $3 to 4. Stockers and Feeders—Quite a wide spread in quality, with good feeders $3.50 to $4; stockers, $2.50 to $3.50. Stocker heifers, $2.50 to $3.50. Stock cows, $1.75 to $2.50. Receipts light.

Hogs—

Prices at Calgary fairly steady, though few sold early this week at $12; Wednesday's price $11.75; arrivals for today at $11.75.

Hogs—Receipts light at Edmonton; buyers tried to break prices, but commission men got them over at $11.50 to $11.75 on Wednesday.

Sheep—

Light market at Calgary; choice lambs, last sold at $11.50, but others down to $8; wethers, $7 to $8.50; ewes, $6 to $7.50.

Sheep—Practically no sales at Edmonton; choice lambs would bring $9.60 to $10.50; wethers, $8 to $9; ewes, $5.50 to $7.

Produce—

Eggs—Stormy weather stopped arrivals for Calgary early part of this week, but will improve from now on; dealers quoting 21c; storing will be delayed owing to chilled eggs. Creamery Butter—Not much surplus yet; prices unchanged at 36c to 40c on No. 1 and No. 2 cartons. Dairy Butter—Receipts light; fancy table grades selling, other grades slow; best table bought at 25c to 30c. Butterfat—Receipts moderate; prices unchanged, likely to hold until supply increases and butter has to be exported. Poultry—Market steady; receipts light; fowl, 12c to 15c; chickens, 15c to 17c; dressed fowl, 18c to 20c; chickens, 16c to 25c. Potatoes—No stir yet; potatoes on consignment bring shippers about $18, Calgary.

Produce—Butterfat—Receipts are increasing at Edmonton; prices unchanged at 33c, 30c and 27c on special, first and second grade. Creamery Butter—Prices unchanged and manufacturers will soon be looking for market for surplus. Some demand from east. More New Zealand stock expected at Vancouver soon. Cartons are selling at 40c, and prints 39c. Cheese—Market unchanged. Eggs—Receipts fairly heavy, but market weak and receipts too chilled for storing. Poultry—Receipts of live stuff negligible; storage movement fair.

Grain—

Nothing very definite in market movement this week. Export buyers not taking much from this continent. Close figuring now being done to estimate how close supply and demand will come until new crop comes in. Frosts doing much damage to winter wheat in U.S.; how much not estimated yet.

Hay—

Orders coming in quietly, and handled promptly; dealers buying at country points on basis, upland $12 to $13; timothy, $18, to $19; green feed slightly higher at $10 to $12.

Furs—

Market quiet before big auctions, which come on later part of this month, and finishing with Montreal sale in May. Manufacturers not buying just now.

Hides—

Market very bad and nothing encouraging in immediate prospect.

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SIAMESE TWINS DIE IN HOSPITAL

Chicago, March 30.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, the "Siamese twins," died at a hospital here this morning, Josefa's death occurred first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of her sister. Physicians had declared early in the night that in the event of the death of one of the sisters, the other would die quickly, as their brother, Frank Blazek, had refused to permit an operation which would sever their bodies.

Chicago, March 30.—The Siamese twins, who died here, had been in the hospital ten days. Josefa was ill with yellow jaundice, and that was followed by pneumonia. Shortly before her death, Rosa was afflicted with bronchitis. Preparations had and the physicians were ready to been made for the severing operation make every effort to save the life of at least one of the women. Hope of saving the life of Josefa was abandoned at midnight, according to Dr B. H. Breakstone, chief of the surgical staff of the hospital.

"I tried to get the consent of the brother to operate to save the life of Rosa, but he refused to give his permission," added the physician.

DETAILS OF OPERATION

Although the twins possessed separate respiratory and cardiac systems, Dr. Breakstone explained that they had only one set of secondary digestive and procreative organs. The operation, he said, would have necessitated the building up of a part of the digestive and other essential organs to save the life of one twin.

Rosa was once married, her name being Rosa Blazek Dvorak. She is survived by a normal 11-year-old boy. Her husband was a captain in the German army and was killed in action in 1917. She was married 15 years ago. Josef never married.

The little son, Franz, has been at the beside of his mother who, until the last few hours, was less critically ill than Josefa.

The twins were the second offspring of a normal parentage in Czecho-Slovakia forty-two years ago. There were four other children, all normal and all still living.

MARITIME FARMERS HAVE CO-OPERATIVE TROUBLES

A report is current here that more than twenty of the thirty-two branches of the Maritime United Farmers Co-operative Limited will be faced with the alternative of closing up their stores or providing considerable additional capital to carry on as a result of the re-organization plan which was adopted at the annual meeting of the shareholders here recently. Not $70,000, as was reported at the time, but a total of $90,000, must be contributed by the branches to square up head offices' accounts, which is provided by the plan, and the exact number of branch stores which will be thereby crippled financially, so that they will have to either close up or secure new capital, is said to be twenty-two.

AGREEMENT FOR PEACE IN IRELAND IN BRITISH HOUSE

Most Important Pact Yet Reached Between Representatives of Northern and Southern Ireland—Provides for Reorganization of Police on Basis of Religious Leanings.

London, March 31.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, announced last night in the house of commons, the terms of the most important agreement yet reached between the representatives of the northern and southern governments in Ireland for bringing about peace in the strife-torn country.

The agreement which was reached with unexpected expedition, at a conference between delegates of the Irish groups and representatives of the imperial government, far transcends in importance the pact arrived at between Michael Collins, head of the provisional government and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, at an earlier stage in the negotiations. It provides for the re-organization of the police in Ulster on a basis satisfactory to the religious leanings of the people of the north and south; for the trial of persons charged with serious offenses by a special court composed of the highest justices; for general co-operation between the north and south of a most promising character, and for assistance from the British parliament to remedy the unemployment difficulties in Belfast, which rendered the carrying out of the previous Craig-Collins pact almost impossible.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

The terms of the Irish agreement as announced in the house of commons last night by Winston Spencer Churchill, the imperial secretary for war, are as follows:

First peace is to be declared.

Second, from today the two governments undertake to co-operate in every way in their power with a view to the restoration of peaceful conditions in the unsettled areas.

Third, the police in Belfast are to be organized in general in accordance with the foreign conditions.

(1) Special police in mixed districts to be composed half of Catholics and half of Protestants. All specials not required for these forces to be withdrawn to their homes and surrender their arms.

(2) An advisory committee composed of Catholics will assist in the selection of Catholic recruits for the special police.

(3) All police on duty, except the usual secret service men, to be uniformed and officially numbered.

DISPOSITION OF ARMS

(4) All arms and ammunition issued to the police to be deposited in barracks in charge of a military or other competent officer when policemen are not on duty and an official record must be kept of all arms issued and ammunition used.

(5) Any search for arms is to be carried out by a police force composed half of Catholics and half of Protestants, the military rendering any necessary assistance.

Fourth, a court is to be constituted for trial without jury, of persons charged with serious crimes, the court to consist of the lord chief justice and one of the lord justices of appeal in Northern Ireland. Persons committed for trial for a serious crime is to be tried by that court. (a) If he so requests, or (b) if the attorney general for Northern Ireland so directs. Serious crimes are those punishable by death, penal servitude or imprisonment exceeding six months. The government of Northern Ireland will take steps to pass necessary legislation to give effect to this article.

COMMISSION ESTABLISHED

Fifth, a commission is to be established in Belfast with equal numbers of Catholics and Protestants and with an independent chairman, preferably a Catholic or a Protestant alternately in successive weeks, to hear and investigate complaints of intimidation, outrages, etc., such commission having direct access to the heads of the government.

The local press is to be approached with a view to inserting only such reports of disturbances, etc., as shall have been considered and communicated by this committee.

Sixth—Irish republican army activities are to cease in the six counties, and there upon a method of organizing special police in the six counties outside of Belfast, shall proceed as speedily as possible on lines similar to those agreed to in Belfast.

A FURTHER MEETING

Seventh—During the month immediately following the passing into law of a bill confirming the action of the Free State, being the month within which the northern parliament is to exercise its option, and before any address, in accordance with article twelve of the treaty, is presented, there shall be a further meeting between the signatories of the agreement with a view to ascertaining (a) whether means can be devised to secure unity in Ireland; or (b), failing this, whether any agreement can be arrived at on the boundary question otherwise than by recourse in the boundary commission under the treaty.

Eighth—The return to their homes of persons expelled is to be secured by the respective governments, and the advice of the commission mentioned in article five is to be sought in cases of difficulty.

Ninth—In view of the special conditions consequent on the political situation in Belfast and neighborhood, the British government will submit to parliament a vote, not exceeding £500,000, for the ministry of labor in Northern Ireland, to be expended exclusively in relief work, one-third for the benefit of Catholics, and two-thirds for Protestants. The northern signatories agree to use every effort to secure the restoration of the expelled workmen, and wherever this proves impracticable, owing to trade depression, they will be given employment on relief work.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

Tenth—The two governments can, in cases agreed upon by the signatories, arrange for the release of political prisoners in prison for offences committed before the date hereof. No offences committed after March 31 shall be open to consideration.

Eleventh—The two governments unite in appealing to all concerned to refrain from inflammatory speeches, and to exercise restraint in the interests of peace.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the provisional government by Michael Collins, Eamon J. Duggan and Arthur Griffith; for the northern government, by Sir James Craig, the Marquis of Londonderry, and E. A. Marchdale; and for the imperial government by Winston Spencer Churchill, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, and Sir Hamar Greenwood.

ROCKY MOUNT'N HOUSE PERSONALS

Rocky Mountain House, March 25.—Rev. W. G. McKechnie has returned to Sylvan Lake.

Arrangements are being made by the Agricultural society to have an Edmonton aviator visit Rocky Mountain House during the Fair, September 11-12.

Mrs. Chester E. Moffat attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Elsie Wilson, who died of tuberculosis, at Saskatoon.

J. H. Roper has been elected reeve of the Raven municipal district. Councillor Shaw was appointed deputy reeve, and Messrs. Gaetz, Pollard, Taylor, and Roper subscribed to the oath of office. The other councillor is Mr. Adams.

C. F. Dorsey, of the Saunders-Alberta mine, reports that 70 men are employed, and the greatest capacity was reached in one day when 165 tons were produced.

Mrs. (Dr.) McPherson, of Ryley, provincial grand matron of the Rebekahs, was the guest of the local chapter Wednesday.

Rev. John McCay, of Nordegg, attended the Presbytery meeting at Bowden.

Joe Sullivan has returned to Alhambra with his bride, formerly Mrs. Hall.

R. McCallum, secretary of the Lochearn municipality, has been to Edmonton on business. J. A. Card was elected reeve of that district, and B. F. Williams as councillor in division No. 3.

Mrs. Robert MacLaren left for Vancouver on Saturday morning last, where she will spend three months.

Mrs. Lou Hamblin and daughter, Nellie, returned from Nordegg Tuesday, where they had a millinery display.

Miss Annie Sveeland is now operating a dressmaking parlor on Centre street.

Mrs. Reg. F. MacLaren suffered from the grippe last week.

Much to the joy of the consumer, milk will drop, a cent a quart, after April 1.

Miss Hazel McKee is visiting friends in the country.

The chief supervisor of the Clearwater Forest Reserve states that it will be only a short time until the trail crews will be getting busy. The pack equipment, et cetera, is now being repaired. About 45 men will be employed from the local office. A total of 3,080,320 acres is mapped in this reserve.

Hugh Lee, president of the Agricultural society, attended the fairs' convention at Edmonton.

Carscallen, Shepherd & Company have established a general store in Eckville.

Mrs. Boyle, mother of Mrs. John Wilson, died recently, and interment was made in the local graveyard.

Prof. Harry Davies, instructor of the gymnastic club, has signified his intention of not affiliating with the A. A. Association.

OLD-TIME CHIVALRY

Indignant Lady—Sir, when I was your age, a young man would not let a woman stand up in the subway.

Young Man—When you were my age, madam, people still went about in stage coaches.

JOHN REID
Shoemaker

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Daily—
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Daily—
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SIR JOHN EATON IS DEAD AFTER GALLANT FIGHT

Most Skilful Physicians on Continent Unable to Save Life.

Toronto, March 31.—Sir John Eaton is dead. After a gallant and remarkable fight with the grim reaper, over a period of about six weeks, which last week seemed to have brought victory to the patient, the end came at 9.40 last night. He was 46 years old.

The fatal relapse was reported Wednesday. Lady Eaton, wife of Sir John, Mrs. Timothy Eaton, his mother and widow of the founder of the immense departmental store in which Sir John was president, Timothy Eaton, the 18-year-old son, who arrived from England only last week, together with other relatives and officials of the Eaton interests, were near at hand when death ensued.

ERRONEOUS REPORTS

Sir John took a chill in February while on a business trip to Montreal and New York. This developed into influenza followed by complications. The most skilful physicians on the continent were summoned to the bedside. For some weeks it was understood that the patient was near death, and premature reports announcing the fatal issue were telegraphed and cabled to all parts of the Empire. The London Times, on March 14, published one of these cables, together with a eulogistic obituary on Sir John, who lived long enough to read in that prominent newspaper, arriving in the mails, the erroneous report of his own demise.

During the week end of March 18, Sir John rallied considerably, and the physicians, while retaining a conservative attitude regarding his condition, ceased the issuance of daily bulletins. It was with something of a shock that the intimation was received that Sir John was again in a critical condition.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

Sir John Craig Eaton was regarded as Toronto's biggest multi-millionaire. The interests of which he was the head has ramifications in many parts of Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries. He was prominent in his philanthropy and patriotic work. He was born in Toronto, in 1876, and succeeded his father as head of the company in 1907.

Lady Eaton and four young sons and one daughter survive; also Mrs. Timothy Eaton, mother of Sir John, one brother and two sisters.

FUNERAL ON MONDAY

The funeral will be held in the Timothy Eaton Memorial church, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon. A short time before the hour of the service, the body will be taken to the church to permit the company's many employees and other friends to pay their last respects. Interment will take place in Mount Pleasant cemetery in the family vault.

The Toronto and Winnipeg stores, factories and distributing centres from Saskatoon, Sask., to Moncton, N.B., foreign offices and all the departments of the huge enterprise which bear the Eaton name will close Friday and remain closed until Tuesday morning.

Prominent citizens of Toronto, on hearing of the death of Sir John Eaton, paid warm tribute to his memory.

"His death is a national and an Imperial loss," said Rev. C. A. Williams, pastor of the Timothy Eaton Memorial church, where Sir John worshipped.

TRIBUTE TO GENEROSITY

Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, said:

"We cannot forget his generosity to the government at the time of war and his continued good heartedness to all those in his employ who served overseas.

"It was this deep-lying kindness of heart that prompted the magnificent gifts he made to the Toronto General hospital, and the faculty of medicine of the University of Toronto."

FINAL BREAK COMES IN IRISH ARMY; DE VALERA TAKES ACTION

Executive Council Elected at Sunday's Meeting Orders Men Back to Republican Army Units.

Dublin, March 29.—As a countermove to the threat of Richard Mulcahy, the Dail Eireann minister of finance, that all persons who attended Sunday's convention under the auspices of a section of the Irish republican army would be suspended from the army, the executive council elected by the convention has issued to all units of the army an order denying the minister of defense and his chief of staff any control of the army. The order declares that Mulcahy and his chief of staff have pursued a policy calculated to subvert the republic and that the council by virtue of the powers vested in it, is taking the present action.

The council further orders that all those serving in the paid armies which is intended as the nucleus of the Free State army and in the civic guard, which is the nucleus of the future police force, must return forthwith to their respective Irish republican army units and that recruiting for these bodies must cease.

This is looked upon in Dublin as marking the final break in the army and it is believed the future depends largely upon which side has the effective majority of soldiers.

CRAIG'S VIGOROUS REPLY

Belfast, March 29.—Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, speaking in the northern parliament Tuesday afternoon, in answer to the statement issued by Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, said:

"I would have made no statement at this stage but for the serious charge made by Mr. Collins, which may convey the impression that I have not honorably kept my word. I will not deviate one inch from my policy which I have pursued from the beginning."

Sir James said that Mr. Collins signed the agreement with him. Mr. Collins had kept him entirely in the dark concerning large territory and not merely concerning the boundary line involved in the boundary commission provided for by the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The premier denied the charge that he had done nothing for the expelled workers of Belfast. He said loyalist workers had admitted the principle of reinstating catholics when trade had revived but there were 7,000 men unemployed.

Sir James vigorously repudiated the charges that the Belfast protestants were conducting a program against the catholics, as catholics.

COLLINS STANDS BY SIGNATURE

Dublin, March 29.—Michael Collins this evening, prior to his departure for London, commented on the speech delivered in the Ulster parliament today by Sir James Craig, the premier. Mr. Collins repudiated the assertion that he had kept Sir James or anybody else in the dark. He referred to Clause 12 of the Anglo-Irish treaty which says that "the boundaries shall be determined in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants as far as is compatible with economic and geographical conditions."

"I stand by my signature and the treaty," Mr. Collins added.

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"See pa."
"Eh!
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PROPOSE GIVING COURT FINES TO MUNICIPALITIES

Deputation Calls Upon Minister of Justice With Request.

Ottawa, March 31.—The proposed amendment to the criminal code to provide for the retention of police court fines by the municipalities, brought before Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, by a deputation from the municipalities, a couple of days ago, has been drawn up by W. A. Boys, M.P. for South Simcoe, as follows:

"Whenever no other provision is made by any law of Canada for the application of any fine, penalty or forfeiture imposed for the violation of any law or of the proceeds of an estreated recognizance, the same shall be paid over by the magistrate or officer receiving the same to the treasurer of the municipality in which the same is imposed or recorded, which wholly or in part bears the expenses of administering the law under which the same was imposed or recovered, and in all cases in which no portion of the expenses of such a decision is paid by the municipality all fines, penalties and forfeitures shall be paid to the treasurer of the province. . . ." This amendment will, it is said, be brought before the house during the present session.

U.F.O. CLUB AT LINWOOD MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Elmira, Jan. 17.—The U.F.O. Club of Linwood, a village a short distance from here, has made an assignment, its liabilities being greatly in excess of its assets. The club was a large one of a hundred members, and conducted a general store and a grain elevator. The liabilities are set at $17,000, and the assets at $12,000, composed of book accounts and stock. The failure is said to be due to heavy purchases of goods at the peak prices, upon which it was impossible to realize.

ALBERTA MEMBER DIES SUDDENLY AS SESSION CLOSES

C. O. Wright, of Ribstone, Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

Edmonton, March 29.—C. O. F. Wright, M.L.A., of Ribstone, died in the hospital here last night, shortly before midnight and a few minutes after the prorogation of the Alberta legislature. He was taken to the hospital on Thursday last suffering from pneumonia, which proved fatal. His wife and three children have been in Edmonton during the session and his daughter is suffering from pneumonia in the same hospital in which her father died.

Mr. Wright was first elected to parliament in the general election in July, being chosen for the riding by a large majority. He was a candidate for the U.F.A. party.

He is brother-in-law of Charles Stewart, minister of interior and former premier of Alberta.

The body will be taken to Hughenden, the home, for interment.

APRIL ROD AND GUN

The April issue of Rod and Gun in Canada is a particularly attractive one, and from cover to cover it abounds in bright, interesting features. The stories include a splendid contribution from the pen of Frank Houghton, entitled "The Trail of a Golden Hope"; while "Birds," by Phil. H. Moore, is also worthy of special mention. Bonnycastle Dale is the author of "Our Wild Decoys." The various departments contain a wealth of valuable information, as usual. A complete report of the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario Outfitters and Guides, is given. A handsome art cover by F. V. Williams, who also contributes a short story, will likewise attract attention to this month's issue.

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ROCKY MOUNT'N HOUSE

March 25th, 1922.

The weath here the past week has been cold and stormy.

Lumber is being hauled in from Martin's camp, 12 miles north, and is being loaded on flat cars here at the siding. Several cars were shipped last week.

McKechnie is also loading a car of lumber for the prairie. Their mill starts up on the 27th. Several cars of lumber will be shipped out as soon as it is cut.

A large motor garage is being erected next to W. J. T. Strong's office. It will be used for Strong's livery.

Mr. L. E. Grace was elected President of the Amateur Athletic and Literary Association, which was organized here last Thursday.

On Wednesday, March 22nd, the first big sale of the year was held here, when 60 head of cattle and 20 head of horses were sold, also machinery, harness, furniture and poultry. It lasted from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Everything was sold and fetched a good price.

Farmers here are getting 30c per lb. for butter and 20c per dozen eggs.

A new water tank is being installed at the Cache, C.N.R. Railway. They are blasting the frost out of the ground at present to drive piles in to support the tank.

Mr. Chester E. Moffat went to Calgary on Thursday morning to get a piece of machinery for the Gazette printing press.

Several dogs were poisoned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Killick returned last Monday from Victoria, B. C., where they spent a few weeks' vacation. Mr. Killick claims work is plentiful there at present and living expenses low compared with the prices here.

CHORAL SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

(Crowded out last week.)

The members of the Choral Society met in the assembly hall on Monday evening to wind up the affairs of the season. Owing to the fact that the returns of the last concert were not all in, it was not possible for the Secretary to submit a financial statement, but this will be published at an early date.

The President, E. G. Johns, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the members, and spoke in glowing terms of the work of the Society's conductor, Reg. Taylor.

Mrs. F. W. Galbraith was present, and voiced the conviction that the Society is doing good work for the community, despite handicaps.

The Hon. Pres., R. L. Gaetz, also gave a short address of appreciation of the community service rendered by the Society in providing high class entertainments, and especially congratulated the conductor on his faithfulness and success in keeping the organization going.

Mr. Taylor thanked the members for their co-operation and their expressions of appreciation of his work.

The following officers were elected for the next season:

Hon. Pres.—R. L. Gaetz.
President—E. G. Johns.
Vice-President—Miss Ebert.
Secy-Treas.—Geo. W. Muir.
Librarian—Miss Carswell.
Executive—Mrs. E. G. Johns, Mrs. Reg. Taylor, A. H. Moyes and R. J. Thompson.

No definite decision was reached in regard to next year's program. That will be decided at a meeting to be held in the fall. There was a general feeling, however, that the work would not be allowed to drop.

NO SALE

"I want," said the very plain girl, "a book entitled 'Cultivate Your Natural Beauty.'"

"Here it is," said the clerk, who wanted to be sociable. "Are you getting it for a friend?"

And the very plain girl put her purse back into her bag and went right out.

WHAT KIND OF BAIT

Young Lady (on first visit to Western Ranch)—For what purpose do you use that coil of line on your saddle?

Cowpuncher—That line, as you call it, lady, we use to catch cattle and horses.

Young lady—Oh, indeed! Now, may I ask, what do you use for bait?

The Easter Breakfast—
Premium Bacon and Eggs

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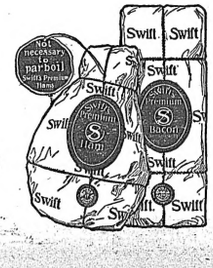

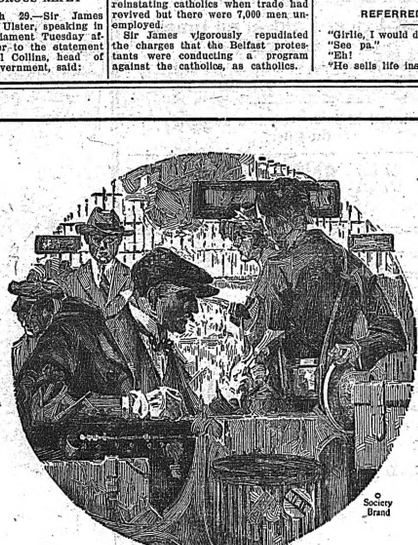

Spring Styles are here!

THE new authentic styles for Spring are here--Suits and Topcoats that embody all the latest style changes.

The label "Society Brand Clothes" is in all of them--but even if it wasn't you would know they are Society Brand by their spirited style--by their smart drape and fine tailoring.

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Priced $18.50, $25.00, $29.50, $32.50, $35.00, $45.00

Women's Smart Motor Coats

Very smart coats in imitation leather, particularly suited for motoring. Are water and wind proof. Neat convertible collar, finished with soft suede cloth. Raglan sleeves; belt and slash pockets.

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New Blouses for Easter Wear

Loveliest of new spring blouses are developed of Crepe-de-Chine, Georgette Crepe, Voiles and Dimities. There are many neat tailored and semi-tailored models suitable for wear with the spring suit.

Very dainty models of Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette are shown in the new shades of Capri, Poppy, Rust, Javanese, Tomato, etc., and daintily embroidered in silk or wool. Many models feature the Bishop sleeves, caught at the wrist with ribbon, acting as a draw string and permitting of being tied to requirements with a smart bow.

NEWEST OF TRICOLETTE PULLOVER WAISTS at $3.95

They are the very latest in pullover styles, shown in colors of Raffia, Rose, Seal, Copenhagen, Green, Navy, Champagne; have smart collar of Roman stripe; all sizes.

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THEY ARE JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT

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We invite every woman who is interested in exclusive Dresses, Suits, Coats, Capes and Millinery to attend this opening, whic his a special showing of the very newest styles and materials in merchandise that is the last word from the large fashion centres.

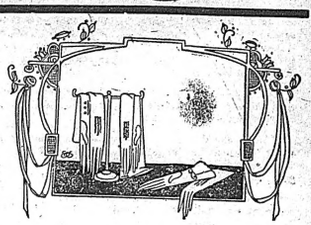
This merchandise is not in stock when this announcement goes to press, but Mr. Lord, who is now in the Eastern markets, assures us that he will have the finest selections we have ever shown, delivered in time for Easter Opening on April 11th.

Hats for Easter

New Hats---Demurely Lovely---Foretell Spring's Creations

The joyous thrill of a new hat—all fresh and glowing with lustrous spring fabrics in most gorgeous hues—foretells the spring awakening to every feminine heart in a way that nothing else can do.

Lovely new models shownemploy in their creation soft silken materials, often adorned with wool embroidery and stitching, and hand made fruits and flowers. Contours are both off the face and drooping, ever youthful and ever chic.



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WOMEN'S CAPE GAUNTLETS at $4.50

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"PERRINS" WHITE KID GLOVES $2.50 Pair

Made of soft tanned white Kid Leather; two dome fastener; white or black point backs; all sizes.

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LATEST NEWS

The Red Cross society of Canada, in annual session at Toronto on Thursday, adopted a new constitution providing more scope for handling post-war problems.

Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, president of the defunct Merchants' bank, and D. C. Macaray, general manager, were remanded until April 7 when they appeared before Judge Cusson in Montreal police court on Friday in connection with complaints laid by the federal treasury department about the October statement of the bank.

Sales of fruit and vegetables amounting to $2,209,903.45 were made by members of the Okanagan United Growers' Co-operative Selling agency of fruit growers in the Okanagan valley last year, according to the report of the directors made public.

Absolute suspension of all work on the Esquimault drydock has been ordered by the federal government. The reason advanced is that the estimates do not provide for further expenditure.

Notification of a readjustment of working conditions governing the employment of clerks, station men, round house men and other employees on the G.T.P., members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, has been received by the general grievances committee from G. C. Bowker, superintendent of the G.T.P. at Toronto. A conference will be called between representatives of the company and the men in the near future to discuss the matter.

Mrs. William Perry, of Sault Ste. Marie, who, on Wednesday evening, was arrested after shooting her husband in the abdomen, was remanded on Thursday on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The man's condition is critical.

The Independent-Farmer group in the Manitoba legislature, of which William Robson is the leader, will not participate in the provincial election this spring as a party, he announced on Friday.

Robert Barter, president of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 26, sent a telegram to James Murdock, minister of labor, on Friday, asking him if he would take steps to have a commission appointed to investigate mining conditions in Nova Scotia if the miners would renounce the "striking on the job" policy.

William Martin, premier of Saskatchewan, was in Winnipeg on Friday. He said he had nothing to say for publication in regard to reports that he was to resign the Saskatchewan premiership to take a seat on the high court bench.

Efforts to establish the seven-day week for Canadian railroad shopmen will be resisted to the limit by the crafts affiliated with Division No. 4, railway employees' department, American Federation of Labor, it was announced on Friday at the noon session of the divisional convention held at Winnipeg.

Samuel Tadman, son of James Tadman, was probably fatally injured at target practice at the Moose Jaw Central Collegiate when a rifle was accidentally discharged while he was examining a target.

Negotiations between Regina builders and the building trades unions looking to new 1922 wage scales and a renewal of agreements which expires on Friday, had not resulted in settlement, either in whole or part, up to Friday noon.

The Free State party in Ireland is enormously strengthened by the agreement for the pacification of the island, signed at London on Thursday evening, the house of commons was told on Friday morning by Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies.

A patrol of special police returning from duty at Belfast on Friday morning, were ambushed in Hill street, Newry. Constable Allen was shot dead and Constable Waring wounded.

Signing of the agreement between representatives of northern and southern Ireland, outlining measures for the pacification of the country, came with startling suddenness. The cheers with which the house of commons greeted the news gave an indication with which the majority in England is expected to greet the news.

In a long statement explaining the decisions and plans of last week's near east conference of foreign ministers in Paris, Marquis Curzon, secretary of foreign affairs, said in the house of Lords on Thursday that the international straits commission would remain intact.

Demobilization of the police of six counties of Ulster will begin today and is expected to be concluded not later than May 23. Disbandment in the 26 southern counties will begin at the same time and will be finished as soon as possible.

A publicity department has been started by the Republican section of the Irish Republican army. It issued a statement on Thursday that Sunday's convention on a conservative estimate represented 80 percent. of the army.

The Irish Free State bill became law on Friday when King George gave his consent to the measure. The house of lords decided not to insist upon amendments it had adopted and an adjustment was reached between the two houses of parliament.

Approximately 3000 union coal miners in the southeastern Kentucky and eastern Tennessee bituminous fields, working under a closed shop agreement, will not suspend work, it has been announced.

The last day of work under present wage contracts was completed on Friday by the country's half million union coal miners. A complete tie-up of union fields in twenty states, affecting 600,000 men, is promised.

Five hundred miners "downed tools" at Dominion No. 1 mine, Sydney, N.S., on Friday as a result of further trouble between the drivers and the management.

It is stated that no definite action may be taken this year to unite the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches, as the Presbyterian special committee on property rights may not be able to report in time for the general assembly to deal with the matter at its next annual session.

The crew of the sealer Viking, operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, mutinied on Wednesday. The men demanded that the captain abandon the voyage and return to St. Johns owing to the apparent impossibility of loading the ship. It is feared that the crews of other ships may follow their example.

The New Brunswick provincial legislature passed the main supply motion on Friday evening without a division, following a budget debate which lasted two weeks.

That the manufacturers of Canada desired the fullest co-operation with the retailers in any "Made in Canada" movement, was the assurance given J. M. McIntosh, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, to the Federation of Business Men's association of Toronto, at the association's first meeting.

Ten men attempted to burglarize the home of Gordon Rosame, at Petite, Ont., on Thursday, in which liquor was stored, but were driven off when Rosame and his brother Albert engaged in a revolver duel with the gang. One man was captured and is being held.

It is not expected that the board of railway commissioners will be in a position to give judgment in the equalization of freight rates for two months at least, and it may be the end of June before their decision is reached.

THE FIRE-BUG AND THE EAST WIND

"It's time to hit the trail again,"
The careless camper said,
And left his little fire ablaze
Within its leafy bed.

"I'll light another cigarette,"
The idle loafer said,
And chucked his old 'snipe' in the brush—
One end still glowing red.

"Good time to fire my slashing now,"
The thoughtless rancher said,
And touched it off without a thought
Of how far it might spread.

"I think I'll blow an hour or two,"
The restless east wind said,
Then liked it, so he changed his mind
And blew a week instead.

"Millions in lives and timber lost,"
The newspapers next said,
What made these fires all start at once,
We wondered as we read.

"It wasn't us, it was that wind,"
The fools in chorus said.
So they're alive and loose this year.
—We hope the wind is dead.

—E. T. Allen.

TWO NOMINEES FOR MAYORALTY IN STETTLER

Stettler, Alta., March 30.—N. B. McGillivray and H. A. Blair were nominated to run for the position of mayor for the balance of the year to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of E. B. Nash. August Asmussen and B. Buckle were nominated to run as councillors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. A. Blair. The election will take place next Monday.

The Stettler flour mill is now in full operation, and is turning out a first-class grade of flour.

Mr. Gillespie has opened up a tailor shop and gent's furnishings in the old Star Cafe building.

The farmers are starting up a butcher shop as soon as they can get a suitable location.

The Rebekahs held a social evening followed by a dance on Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows hall. A large crowd attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

TREE PLANTING IN THE WEST

The civic authorities of Calgary are aiming to have 10,000 trees planted in the parks and on the streets of that city in 1922. Other cities and towns on the prairies have also planned tree-planting campaigns. This planting of trees in urban communities, along with the millions of trees now being planted annually on prairie farms, within a few years make a great change in the aspect of the Prairie provinces.

DIDSBURY CURLERS LIFT MITCHELL CUP

Didsbury, Alta., March 28.—The Didsbury curlers defeated Olds at Olds by six points for the Mitchell Challenge Trophy last night. The final result was, Didsbury 31 and Olds 25. The rinks were as follows: Didsbury (senior): McGhee, Reed, Brusso and Freeman skip. Olds (senior): Craig, Cummings, Walkley and Rev. Shortt skip. Didsbury (junior): Pavey, Long, Julien and Huget skip. Olds (junior): Hansen, Hansen, Curle and Samis skip. Scores were: Freeman 14 and Shortt 16; Huget 17 and Samis 9.

The game between Freeman and Shortt was very closely contested throughout. Freeman missed with his last rock in the 13th end, and Shortt laid four, Freeman laid two in the 14th, tieing the score again. Shortt laid three in the 15th. Shortt with a perfect draw in the 16th and laid second, cutting Freeman out of five. The game between Huget and Samis featured by a five end in fifth by Huget, after which he was never headed. In curling for this trophy the junior rink must consist of three curlers who have not curled prior to this season and an experienced skip. Didsbury will defend the cup against Innisfail tonight.

AIRPLANES AND THE FORESTS

Airplanes were used with great advantage in forest protection work in five provinces of the Dominion last year, and the work is likely to be extended in the coming season. The advantage of an airplane patrol over that by canoe is illustrated by the following extract from a report of one of the airmen engaged in protecting the forests in northern Manitoba last year: "We could always see from 30 to 50 miles on either side of the plane, and it would be no difficulty to locate smoke at this distance. When you compare this with a canoe travelling up a river with high banks, where it is impossible to see more than a hundred yards in either direction, and where the patrol would be unable to notice smoke unless it was driven down over him, the advantage is entirely on the side of the plane."

RED CROSS NOTES

The announcement that a Junior Red Cross Hospital for children will be opened in Calgary in April has met with response from the Junior organizations all over the Province, and they are all competing to get their quota of money raised for this purpose. The new institution will look after the cases of sick and crippled children which are taken in hand by the Juniors. Over 65 of these cases, mostly very serious, have already been cared for by the Junior Red Cross.

The Stanton branch of the Red Cross recently held a very successful auction of a fancy quilt, the proceeds of which were given towards the work.

The Russian Red Cross has been ordered from Moscow to carry on their appeal for funds in this country under some other name and not use the sign of the "Red Cross," is the information received in Canada from the International headquarters.

The following contributions have been received by the Red Cross fund for relief in rural districts:

Previously acknowledged	$2576.15
Leduc W.I	5.00
F. A. Walker	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Girls' A.A.A.	25.00
Fort Saskatchewan W.I.	10.00
Total	$2622.15

AND SMUTS DID IT

Cape Town Argus:

The indications are that General Smuts is fully able to maintain order and to restrain the stage "commando" which prate about revolution, while the workers are held back from industry or an understanding. The pitiful thing is that innocent men, women and children have to suffer by the process, and that the rational majority should, for the moment, be powerless.

SPRINGVALE NOTES

Miss Eva Duff is staying with her sister, Mrs. Jones.

Miss S. Clark, of Hurdisty, is visiting Mrs. Brott.

Mrs. R. Bradley, of Truro, N.S., is staying with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Dougan.

Mrs. Henry has arrived home, accompanied by her mother.

There will be a big social evening in the Divide Community Hall on Friday evening. Horn Hill Minstrels perform. Springvale orchestra furnish music, and Valley Centre supplying the hall. Ladies please bring refreshments. Admission to all, 50 cents.

Springvale Methodist church will present a play, "Aunt Susan's Visit," in the church at an early date.

CONDOR U.F.A.

A regular meeting of the Condor Local U.F.A. No. 329 was held in Condor hall on Saturday, March 25, and was called to order by the President at 8:30 p.m.

Moved by J. O. Shaw and A. L. Macdonald that we do not act on the railway petition until we get definite information as to how the money will be raised for the proposed line. Carried.

The increased membership fee was discussed for some time.

Moved by A. L. Macdonald and W. J. Clement that we get more information about the educational grant. Carried.

It was carried unanimously that we sent a letter of condolence to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stockwell and family in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. Clement spoke on Government railroads for a short time.

Moved by A. L. Macdonald and N. Macdonald that the railroad matter be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

Moved by A. L. Macdonald and N. Macdonald that we adjourn until Saturday, April 8, at 8:30 p.m. Carried.

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VARIETY TESTS OF GRAIN AT INDIAN HEAD

(Experimental Farms Note)

The tests of named varieties of wheat on summerfallowed ground results in a still further strengthening of the position of Marquis as the best variety of milling wheat for general use in this part of Saskatchewan.

In spite of serious rust damage, and also some damage from saw-fly which affected practically all plots, Marquis yielded 26 bushels and 40 pounds per acre as compared with 21 bushels and 20 pounds each for Kota and Red Fife, 18 bushels and 40 pounds for Early Triumph Red Bobs, 16 bushels each for Kitchener and Prelude, and 15 bushels and 20 pounds for Ruby. The highest yielding wheat in the tests was the Durum wheat, Kubanka, Ottawa, 37, a selection developed by Dr. Saunders at Ottawa. This wheat yielded 27 bushels and 20 pounds per acre. It was, however, just as subject to rust as the Marquis and, considering its comparatively weak straw and the fact that such wheat is subject to a decided discount on the market, it cannot be recommended over the Marquis for general growing in spite of the fact that it yielded slightly more per acre. The only variety of that which, in the tests, showed a marked resistance to stem rust was the Kota, a variety developed by the North Dakota Experiment Station. The drawbacks to this variety, however, are its low yield and extremely weak straw which prevent its being recommended for general use. It is, however, worthy of further test and should be valuable for plant breeding work in the production of a rust resistant variety.

OATS

Danish Island was the heaviest yielding oat with 116 bushels and 16 pounds per acre followed by Banner, Ottawa 49, 109 bushels and 14 pounds, Gold Rain 96 bushels and 16 pounds, Victory 92 bushels and 32 pounds, Leader 89 bushels and 14 pounds and O.A.C. 72 with 85 bushels and 39 pounds. Of the very early varieties Daubeney yielded 68 bushels and 8 pounds and Alaska 60 bushels with days of maturing at 94 and 97, respectively, as compared with 115 for Danish Island and 108 for Banner.

BARLEY

A new selection made by Dr. Saunders at Ottawa was the heaviest yielding barley in the plots this year. This variety, Chinese Ottawa 60, is six-rowed and a selection from the parent stock of Manchurian, and gives every promise of being an exceptionally valuable variety as, in addition to yielding well, it is a very good quality barley and is not quite as late in maturing as some of the other varieties.

Chinese Ottawa 60 yielded 65 bushels and 40 pounds as compared with O.A.C. 21 and Charlottetown No. 80 at 60 bushels and 40 pounds, Stella 60 bushels, Himalayan Ottawa 59, 59 bushels and 8 pounds, Duckbill, Ottawa 57, 55 bushels and 40 pounds, Success, beardless, 37 bushels and 24 pounds and Albert, Ottawa 54, 35 bushels and 40 pounds. The last two are very early varieties but have not proved to be heavy yielders.

FLAX

Novelty again proved to be an exceptionally heavy yielding variety, which more than made up for its slight lack of quality as compared with Premost. The yields were as follows:

Novelty 30 bushels and 28 pounds, Premost 27 bushels and 29 pounds, and Longstem, a fibre flax, 19 bushels and 2 pounds. The Premost is considerably earlier than the other two varieties, maturing in 93 days as compared with 104 for each of the others.

PEAS

The Golden Vine variety of field peas gave the highest yield per acre during the past year, followed closely by a selection of Chancellor, Ottawa 26 and with Mackay, Ottawa 25 a few pounds less in third place. The Chancellor selection is considerably earlier than the other varieties and, for that reason, is particular pomising.

ALBERTA MINERS ON STRIKE; EVERY DISTRICT QUIET

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With the exception of the necessary number of engineers, firemen and pumpmen, all the miners in Alberta and Northeastern British Columbia, who are members of the United Mine Workers of America, are now on strike. Between 6,000 and 8,000 men are affected.

As forecast by The Herald on Friday, owing to the firm attitude of either side, it was a foregone conclusion that there would be a cessation of work, after March 31. According to all past agreements within the coal mining industry sufficient men will remain at the mines to keep them in repair. These employees will be paid the old scale wages.

The miners throughout the Crows' Nest Pass carried home their tools last evening, notice that the strike was in earnest. Everything was quiet in that district Friday night. This also applied to all the other coal districts where the organized miners work.

W. E. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, who has been appointed chairman of the board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, has now arrived in Calgary, and is meeting the two other members of the board during the course of the morning. It is stated that every effort will be made to complete the sittings of the board with as little delay as possible.

It should be pointed out that neither side have agreed to accept the findings of the board and for that reason it is thought in some quarters that the present struggle will be one of long duration.

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Traces—2 inch body with layer 1½ inch ring style, hame 2 in. 3 ply, double and stitched billets.
Bellyband—1½ inch buckles, folded style.
Backbands—Felt lined housing 2 inch body, 1¼ inch billets.
Breaststrap and Martingales—1½ inch heavy stock.
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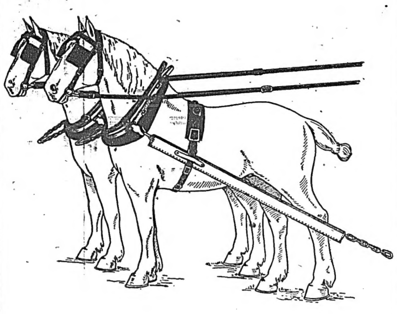

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Hame Strap—1 inch
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No. 3

Bridles—3/4 in. cheeks, Concord blinds, double and stitched winker bows, heavy bits, 2 in. rosettes
Lines—1 inch leather
Hames—Wood, varnished.
Hame Straps—7/8, spreaders chain.
Traces—2 in. heavy leather single ply, heel chains.
Pads—Felt lined housing, swing billets, 1¼ in. loop for breeching
Bellybands—1¼ in. buckle, folded and stitched.
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ALEX. JOE YEE.
Red Deer, April 5th, 1922.

Municipal District of Pine Lake

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the time for redemption of subdivided lands sold for arrears of taxes in 1920 has been extended to the first day of May, 1922, and that if such lands are not redeemed before that day, the tax sale purchaser thereof may pay the balance due by him at any time within two weeks from that date. A list of such lands will be published in the Alberta Gazette of April 15th.

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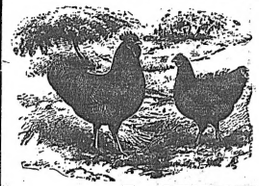

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